

STATE OF MARYLAND

IN THE

vs.

CIRCUIT COURT

OF

ALFRED CHESTNUT

RANSOM L. WATKINS

BALTIMORE CITY

ANDREW L. STEWART

IND. 18335414 thru 17

PART 4

May 22, 1984

Before Hon. Robert Bell, J., And a Jury

Appearances:

Jonathan Shoup, Esq., Assistant State's Attorney

On behalf of the State

Barry Diamond, Esq.,

On behalf of Alfred Chestnut

Richard Cremin, Esq.,

On behalf of Ransom Watkins

Steven Suser, Esq.,

On behalf of Andrew Stewart.

Reported by:

Yale J. Aarons

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1 Harlem Park.

2 MR. SHOUP: What was his emotional state when you
3 talked to him at the police station on the 23rd?

4 A He was very scared. He was crying and very
5 nervous.

6 Q I have no other questions of Mrs. Smith.

7 THE COURT: Mr. Suser?

8 MR. SUSER: I have no questions.

9 THE COURT: Mr. Cremin?

10 MR. CREMIN: I have no questions.

11 THE COURT: Mr. Diamond?

12 MR. DIAMOND: No questions, Your Honor.

13 THE COURT: You may step down. Do not discuss
14 your testimony with anyone when you leave the Courtroom.

15 MR. SHOUP: The State will call Ron Bishop.

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19 RON BISHOP,
20 called for examination by the State, having
21 first been duly sworn according to law, was
22 examined and testified as follows.

23 THE CLERK: State your name and your present
24 address.

25 A Ron Bishop. 568 Presstman Street.

1 you felt about these three individuals or about the murder?

2 MR. CREMIN: Objection.

3 THE COURT: Wait a minute. If I'm not mistaken
4 that's been asked and answered. Sustained.

5 MR. SHOUP: After you talked with Detective
6 Kinkaid, did Detective Kinkaid say to you anything about
7 these three individuals?

8 MR. CREMIN: Objection.

9 MR. DIAMOND: Objection.

10 MR. SHOUP: Just yes or no.

11 THE COURT: Overruled.

12 A Yes.

13 MR. SHOUP: After he talked to you about these
14 three individuals is that when you gave the statement?

15 A No.

16 Q Was it in the course of the interview you talked
17 with Detective Kinkaid on the 23rd?

18 A Yes.

19 Q After the 23rd did you go home?

20 A Yes.

21 Q Now on the 22nd of November were you shown any
22 other photographs?

23 A No.

24 Q On the 22nd of November.

25 A Oh yes, yes.

1 Q Listen to my question, whoever brought those
2 photographs to you, was it at your home or in an office or
3 at the police station?

4 A At home.

5 Q Did you identify any photographs at that time?

6 A No.

7 Q Either time that you were shown photographs, did
8 you pick out a photograph?

9 A Yes.

10 Q Whose photograph did you pick out?

11 A Michael Willis.

12 Q Why did you pick out Michael Willis' photograph?

13 A I know him from around the neighborhood.

14 Q Did he have anything to do with the murder of
15 Dewitt Duckett?

16 A No.

17 Q Was he with Alfred Chestnut, Ransom Watkins and
18 Andrew Stewart?

19 A No.

20 Q When they committed the murder of Dewitt Duckett.

21 MR. CREMIN: Objection.

22 THE COURT: Overruled.

23 A No.

24 MR. SHOUP: No other questions of Mr. Bishop at
25 this time.